

# House File 293 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 293  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 49)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning state purchasing from prison industries for
- 2 products manufactured in this state.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.311, Code 2017, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. The director shall adopt rules which  
4 provide that a department or agency is not required to comply  
5 with the requirements of section 904.808 for the purchase of  
6 a product if the department or agency can verify that the  
7 product is manufactured within the state. However, the rules  
8 shall provide that if a department or agency is not required  
9 to comply with the requirements of section 904.808, Iowa state  
10 industries, as defined in section 904.802, shall be allowed to  
11 submit a bid to provide the product to be purchased.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 Code section 8A.311, concerning competitive bidding  
16 procedures, is amended to provide that the director of the  
17 department of administrative services (DAS) shall adopt rules  
18 providing that DAS or any other state agency shall not be  
19 required to comply with the requirements relating to purchasing  
20 from prison industries if the product to be purchased is  
21 manufactured in this state. The bill further provides that the  
22 rules shall also provide that if DAS or any other state agency  
23 is not required to comply, prison industries shall be allowed  
24 to submit a bid to provide the product.